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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 01-18-2006 was filed in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, information disclosure statement, with the same IDS (consisting of Document number JP 62-163478, and JP 04-258099 (filed on 12-19-2005)) has been considered again with the US patent number 4,800,376 published on Jan. 24, 1989, which is claiming priority of document number JP 62-163478's application date; and US patent number 5,987,532 published on Nov. 16, 1999, which is claiming priority of document number JP 04-258099's application date; by the examiner.

The cited IDS fail to teach applicant's invention and do not affect scope of invention.

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